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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Venkat Selvamanickam, et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CONTINUOUS HTS TAPE
BUFFER LAYER DEPOSITION USING LARGE SCALE ION BEAM
ASSISTED DEPOSITION

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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: